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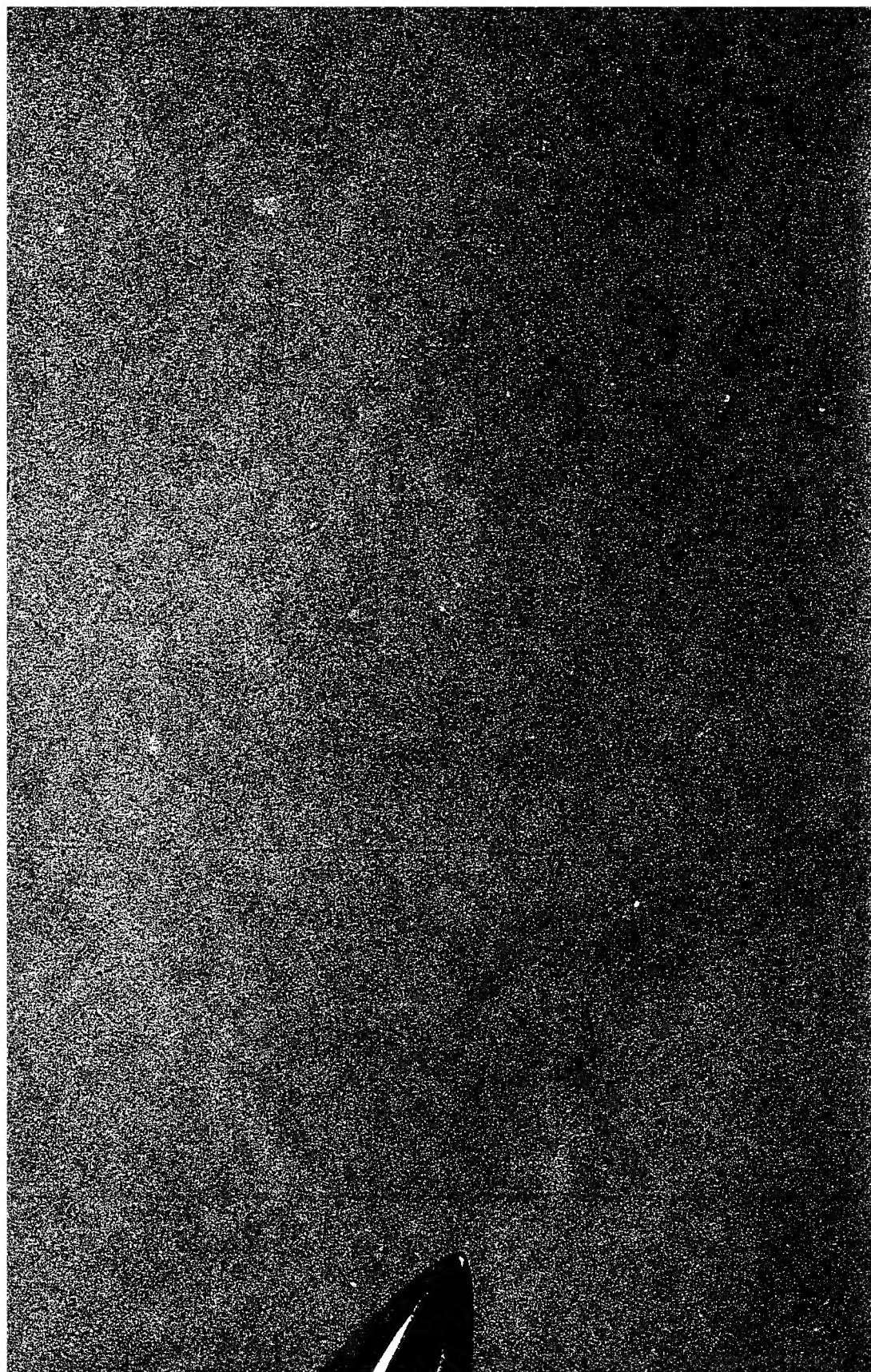
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Anniversary  
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July 26th, 27th & 28th.

1935



# North West Field Force

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# NORTH WEST FIELD FORCE, 1885

## RE-UNION DATES

### Wednesday, July 24th:

Opening of Registration Booth at the King  
Edward Hotel, Rooms 290-1-2 - - - -

### Friday, July 26th:

Dinner at the King Edward Hotel at - - - 7.00 p.m.

### Saturday, July 27th:

Sight-seeing Trip and Luncheon at Pavilion  
at Centre Island - - - - - 1.30 p.m.

### Sunday, July 28th:

Church Parade - - - - - 10.00 a.m.

Decoration of Cenotaph at City Hall - - - 10.15 a.m.

St. James' Cathedral - - - - - 11.00 a.m.

Decoration of Monument, Queen's Park - - 3.00 p.m.

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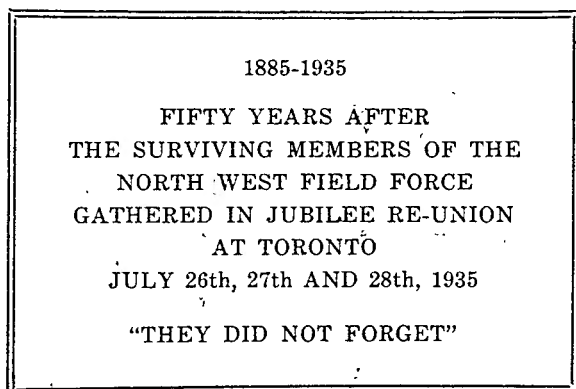
# Foreword

This Jubilee Memorial Volume of the North West Field Force, 1885, does not pretend to be a history. It is merely a Souvenir of Remembrance, published for the survivors of the Force and their descendants, in order that there may be some perpetual memorial of this our Debt of Gratitude to those who died on the Saskatchewan in order that the Dominion of Canada should not be disrupted.

When the proposal for a jubilee reunion of the survivors of the North West Field Force was first suggested by me in November, 1934, it was with the hope that the Canada of to-day would recognize the debt it owes to the Volunteers who so eagerly responded to the Call of Duty fifty years ago. But it is regrettable that so little is known of '85 by the present generation. Here and there we have found friends who realize what our Service meant. Half a century had passed. A new Canada has been developed which knows little or nothing of the North West rebellion and the consequences of its suppression.

So it is not to be wondered at that even governments have been neglectful of their duty towards this Jubilee Reunion. Federal and Provincial Governments have failed to respond to our request for aid. And if this Reunion is being held it is due to the kindness and financial contributions of private firms and individuals, to whom the thanks of the North West Field Force, 1885, are hereby extended. They have enabled us to publicly Remember.

As a further perpetual memorial of this Jubilee Reunion there is to be placed on the North West monument in Queen's Park, Toronto, a Tablet with this inscription:



It is the desire of the Committee that this little volume shall be preserved as a Remembrance of this last grand parade of the Veterans of 1885.

Toronto, July 26, 1935.

FRED G. H. WILLIAMS.

# Our Monument

Toronto Memorial is Not Local, But Represents All Canada

## Its Unveiling Recalled

The monument in Queen's Park, Toronto, is not, as many people suppose, just a memorial of the Ontario lads who fell in action in the North West Rebellion campaign in 1885. It is a truly national one, paying its silent tribute to every man who gave his life that Canada should not be disunited, whether he came from Ontario, Quebec or the then New West.

The monument stands in Queen's Park to the west of the Legislative Building. The figure, which surmounts a handsome pedestal of Canadian granite, is cast in bronze, and represents a beautiful woman, clad in a long robe, the shoulders and arms bare. The figure is symbolical of Canada. The right hand, uplifted, holds an olive branch, emblematic of peace. The left hand commands silence, and a heavy sword, encased in a scabbard, is suspended from a large sword belt looped across the figure. At the foot of the figure is a cluster of maple leaves drooping over the pedestal.

On the pedestal are bronze plates giving the names of those killed in action. On the south side the plate bears the following inscription:

### KILLED IN ACTION

Royal Canadian Artillery	-	-	Gunner de Manolly
Royal Canadian Artillery	-	-	Gunner Cook
Royal Canadian Artillery	-	-	Gunner Phillips
Infantry School Corps	-	-	Bugler Foulkes
Governor-General's Foot Guards	-	-	Pte. Osgoode
Governor-General's Foot Guards	-	-	Pte. Rogers
10th Royal Grenadiers	-	-	Lieut. Fitch
10th Royal Grenadiers	-	-	Pte. Moore
90th Battalion Rifles	-	-	Pte. Ferguson
90th Battalion Rifles	-	-	Pte. Hutchinson
90th Battalion Rifles	-	-	Pte. Wheeler
90th Battalion Rifles	-	-	Pte. Ennis
90th Battalion Rifles	-	-	Pte. Hardisty
90th Battalion Rifles	-	-	Pte. Fraser
Boulton's Scouts	-	-	Capt. Brown
French's Scouts	-	-	Capt. French
Intelligence Corps	-	-	Lieut. Kippen
North West Mounted Police	-	-	Corp. Sleight
North West Mounted Police	-	-	Constable Cowan
North West Mounted Police	-	-	Constable Gibson
North West Mounted Police	-	-	Constable Elliott
Battleford Rifles	-	-	Pte. Dods

On the North side another plate bears the names of those killed in action:

Prince Albert Volunteers	-	-	Capt. John Morton
Prince Albert Volunteers	-	-	Corp. W. Napier
Prince Albert Volunteers	-	-	Pte. S. C. Elliott

## Our Monument - continued

Prince Albert Volunteers	-	-	-	Pte. D. McPhail
Prince Albert Volunteers	-	-	-	Pte. D. McKenzie
Prince Albert Volunteers	-	-	-	Pte. J. Bakie
Prince Albert Volunteers	-	-	-	Pte. R. Middleton
Prince Albert Volunteers	-	-	-	Pte. J. Amderson
Prince Albert Volunteers	-	-	-	Pte. A. Fisher

### DIED OF WOUNDS

On this plate there is also a list of those who died of wounds. It bears these names:

Royal Canadian Artillery	-	-	-	Gunner Arnsworth
Royal Canadian Artillery	-	-	-	Gunner Charpentier
Infantry School Corps	-	-	-	Pte. Watson
Boulton's Scouts	-	-	-	Trooper D'Arcy Baker
90th Battalion Rifles	-	-	-	Lieut. Swinford
90th Battalion Rifles	-	-	-	Corp. Code
North West Mounted Police	-	-	-	Corp. Lowry
North West Mounted Police	-	-	-	Constable Burke
North West Mounted Police	-	-	-	Constable Arnold
North West Mounted Police	-	-	-	Constable Garrett
North West Mounted Police	-	-	-	Constable Burke

On the four angles of the pedestal are piled four cannon balls. On a square tablet on the north-east side is inscribed the legend "Cut Knife Creek," on the north-west corner another tablet with "Duck Lake." On the south-west "Fish Creek," on the south-east "Batoche." The coats of arms of the various regiments that took part in the different engagements are ranged about the circular top of the pedestal underneath the feet of the statue. The figure faces Grosvenor Street and on that side of the square of the plinth is the coat of arms of the Dominion. Just above this is a trophy of pistols, tomahawks, arrows and war clubs. The pistols were modelled from a pair owned by the late Captain A. Maxwell Irving. Just above the trophy is another plate bearing the inscription:

ERECTED  
TO THE MEMORY OF THE  
OFFICERS AND MEN  
WHO FELL  
ON THE BATTLEFIELDS  
OF THE NORTH WEST

IN 1885

DULCE ET DECORUM EST PRO PATRIA  
MORI

The pedestal and statue were the work of McIntosh and Son, whose designer, J. Wilson Gray, planned the structure. Mr. Walter S. Allward was the sculptor and he modelled the figure in clay, the idea of Mr. Gray.



## Our Monument - continued

### The Unveiling Ceremony

The unveiling of this monument to the heroes of the North West Field Force took place June 27, 1896, and was the occasion for a remarkable tribute. The Toronto garrison was out in full force, and the survivors of the North West Field Force, wearing their medal, were given a prominent position near the ceremonial stand, under command of Major Harston with Captain Curran as adjutant. The Governor-General's Body Guard was under command of Col. G. T. Denison, the Queen's Own under Major Delamere, the Grenadiers under Lieut.-Col. Mason, and the Infantry School Corps under Lieut. Thacker. Col. W. D. Otter commanded the brigade with Lieut.-Col. Buchan as field officer.

Lieutenant-Governor George A. Kirkpatrick unveiled the monument to a salute of arms from the various regiments. Lieut.-Col. Grasett was the chairman. He paid tribute to the zeal of Mrs. Josephine Fletcher, whose idea the monument was, and to her women co-workers, stressing that no matter how hopeless the project seemed at times, they kept at it until they succeeded. He thanked the Dominion and Ontario Governments for their grants of \$1,000 each and the City Council for its \$500.

His Honor recalled the circumstances of the sudden call to arms in 1885. The expedition was not undertaken so much in order to overpower a few hundred half-breeds, as to prevent a rebellion spreading to the many thousands of Indians in the country whose savage instincts would impel them to pillage and burn the settlements of whites and massacre the defenceless women and children. The cry for succour had been obeyed with alacrity. The difficulties in the passage to the scene of the differences were recalled, when transportation was by no means as satisfactory as at present. But notwithstanding all obstacles the celerity of the movement was a feat unparalleled in any age or country. The campaign, he pointed out, was remarkable also for the fact that it was conducted altogether by Canadian troops. Up to a comparatively modern time it had been customary for the governments to engage mercenaries to fight their battles and numerous battles of this type were cited. Mercenaries were not needed, however, in 1885 to go to the North West to defend the defenceless (a voice—we would do it again). He had no doubt that if the call to arms should sound again there would be thousands of the sons of Canada ready to do their duty as they had done in the past. The erection of the monument they saw before them was due to a woman—a woman whose son had gone to the North West, though that son had returned, her heart had gone out in sorrow and sympathy to those mothers, sisters and wives whose relatives had not returned. A grateful country would not willingly let die the brave deeds of Canadian citizen soldiers and would keep in lasting remembrance the names of the fallen soldiers. The monument was the work of Canadians. It had been designed by Mr. J. Wilson Gray, of McIntosh and Sons, and the figure surmounting it was the work of Mr. Walter S. Allward. "Look not for his faults," said His Honor, "but look at its merits and your time will be fully occupied."

## Our Monument - continued

Mayor Fleming, in accepting the monument for the city, said: "Your Honor, ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Toronto I very heartily accept this monument, this splendid tribute that has been erected to the memory of those who lost their lives in defending their country. I am delighted to know that we have in our midst young men and middle-aged men who are prepared at any time to risk their lives for the privilege of defending the Dominion, and it is meet and right that we should gather together on an occasion of this kind to do honor to their memory. I have no hesitation in saying on behalf of the country that they will take good care of this monument and of the plot of ground surrounding it. This monument will keep green the memory of those who have departed. It will have a good effect on the rising generation, and I am sure that in time to come we will look back with feelings of gratefulness and thankfulness that we had those in our midst who went to the North West for the purpose of protecting the Dominion."

Other speakers were: E. F. Clarke, M.P., Mr. Warren Kennedy and O. A. Howland, M.L.A.

Mr. W. S. Allward, the young sculptor, was then introduced, and was received with cheers. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you all for your kind appreciation of my work. It is not what it might be, but it was the best I could do. I hope I may do better next time."

On motion of ex-Mayor Kennedy, seconded by Rev. Mr. Ball, Chaplain of the 7th Regiment, the thanks of the City of Toronto were tendered Mrs. Fletcher and the 40 ladies associated with her, for their noble labors in the enterprise which the day commemorated.

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### NO MEAL AT MOOSE JAW

"Supper is promised us at a place called Moose Jaw and someone is deputed to telegraph to have preparations duly made. A rush into the Moose Jaw dining hall on our arrival makes us realize at once that 'Someone has blundered.' No sizzling sausage or savory steak await the ardent attack of the hungry horde and we return sad and supperless to the friendly shelter of our car. Here we content ourselves as best we may with the faithful corned beef and hard tack, washing down this dry provender with libations of a concoction, hitherto (thank God) unknown to us, called Moose Jaw hop beer. Those who partook too lavishly of this decoction passed the night in agony."

—J. M. Delamere's Diary.

# A Campaign Without a Crime

Unique Record of The North West Field Force.

Not One Court Martial!

The North West Field Force, 1885, was unique among all the military activities in British history. Over 3,000 men were under arms. Yet there was not one single case of crime, not one court martial convened. That is something that the veterans of '85 are very proud of. They do not boast of it. They simply state the facts. Read what General Middleton wrote in his farewell General Order at Fort Pitt in July, 1885:

"In thus completing the breaking up of the North West Field Force, which has been under the immediate command of Major-General Middleton during the late campaign, he cannot let the officers and men comprising it separate without expressing his great satisfaction with them. During the whole of the time he has not had to assemble a court martial, and in fact there has been an absence of crime. They have had vast hardships, to undergo and real difficulties to overcome, and have met them like men, with ready cheerfulness and without complaint. They, as untried volunteer soldiers, have had to move in a country where an extraordinary scare existed and against an enemy whom it was publicly declared they would be unable to cope with, unless with great superiority of numbers. The first they disregarded, as shown by the fact that during the whole three months not more than two or three false alarms in camp took place, and the second they disproved by beating their enemy with a force inferior to him in numbers.

"Each regiment, each corps, each arm of service, has vied one against the other, and each has equally well done the duty assigned it, not forgetting the transport service, which, under its two able officers, has so well aided us in our movements, the medical department which has been so well directed, and the chaplains who have so cheerfully and well administered to our spiritual comforts.

"And the Major-General, in taking farewell of his old comrades, begs to wish them all happiness and success in their several walks of life, and to sincerely thank them one and all for having, by their gallantry, good conduct and hard work, enabled him to carry to a successful conclusion what will probably be his last campaign."

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## HE HID IN THE HAY LOFT

Does anyone recollect the last night in Winnipeg before we took the train for the lakes? Who was the chap of good family who had been on a steady binge from the time we struck the 'Peg and after whom a picket was sent? Where was he found? In the hay loft of the salvage corps station. And was he given the frog's march up to camp? And did he get even later on when he got home? Ah, there's a story!

By kind permission of Lieut Col. Gibson and Officers the Band of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, under the direction of Lient. J. J. Buckle, rendered the Programme at the Dinner of the North West Field Force at the King Edward Hotel, July 26th, 1935.

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By kind permission of Lieut Col. Gooderham the Band of the Royal Grenadiers, under the direction of Mr. Robert Moore, took the 50th Anniversary Service at St. James Cathedral on Sunday morning, July 28th, 1935.

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By kind permission of Lieut Col. Everest the Band of the Governor General's Body Guard, under the direction of Mr. Syd. White, W.O., took the duty at the decoration of the Monument on the afternoon of July 28th, 1935.

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The kindness of the Officers Commanding in permitting the above Bands to render their services to the North West Field Force, 1885, at their Re-Union, was greatly appreciated by one and all, and the thanks of the Veterans is tendered to them for their courtesy in the matter.

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# The Volunteer's Grave

"Before they left the troops planted wild flowers on their comrades graves."—Press despatch, July, 1885.

See, the dusky pines are waving  
Here above the brave,  
Stately is the soldier's slumber  
In a soldier's grave,  
Ready in his country's danger  
All he had he gave.

Sleep, war now will never wake thee  
By Saskatchewan,  
On thy rest breaks no reveillé  
At the chilly dawn,  
Farewell, comrade! Here we leave thee  
"Forward"—they are gone.

Soldier boy, we'll ne'er forget thee,  
Deathless are the brave,  
Violets' breath be sweet above thee  
In thy prairie grave,  
O'er thy head in dreamy silence  
May the long grass wave!

—Nathaniel Nix.

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# A Mystery Solved

Purloiner of Tom World's Pudding Discovered After Fifty Years!

## An Open Confession

One cold evening in May, 1885, Sergeant Tom World, of No. 2 Company, Queen's Own Rifles, wearying of hard tack, determined to make a pudding. He got the flour; he got the other ingredients; and he made a very good pudding. It boiled well, but was a little too hot to eat, so it was put outside the tent to cool off.

Time passed. Tom went to look for his pudding. It had vanished. There was much mourning amongst those who had been looking forward to the first delicacy since they had left Toronto.

But the pudding was gone. No trace of it could be found, and its fate was a deep mystery, a mystery which was not solved for fifty years.

Then came the confession. The Battleford Column held their jubilee banquet in Toronto on May 3rd. It was a grand success. Everybody there was happy, and the only regrets were that a lot of good fellows who should have been present had been unable to make the journey. Most of them sent letters of regret. Among them was a letter from His Honor J. A. Forin, of Kootenay, British Columbia.

The judge regretted his absence for many reasons, but especially because he wanted to confess his guilt as the purloiner of the World pudding. In solemn words this now gray dispenser of the King's justice confessed that it was he who "lifted" the pudding, aided by another scallawag, also in Harry Brock's Company (No. 3). And since the judge was baring his soul he named his accomplice, J. F. Grierson.

Grierson was present. He rose, substantiated Judge Forin's confession, and pleaded for forgiveness.

Mercy was granted. Both the judge and the crown prosecutor (for that was what Grierson had been for many years down in Cobourg) were pardoned on the promise that they would never do it again.

It was remarkable enough that Lloyd and Acheson, of No. 4 Company, Q.O.R., should both have been wounded at Cut Knife and both become bishops, the former Bishop of Connecticut in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, the latter Bishop of Saskatchewan; but it was even more remarkable that the two chaps who stole Tom World's pudding should have both become distinguished in the law, one a judge, the other a crown attorney.



## Some Dates to Remember

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- March 3—Louis Riel called half-breeds to arms on the Saskatchewan.
- March 17—Riel proclaimed a Provincial Government on the Saskatchewan with Batoche's Crossing as his capital.
- March 23—Ninetieth Battalion and Winnipeg Field Battery called for service.
- March 24—General Middleton left Ottawa for the West.
- March 26—Fight at Duck Lake. Mounted Police and Prince Albert volunteers ambushed; 12 killed.
- March 27—General Middleton arrived at Winnipeg.
- March 28—Fort Carlton abandoned by Mounted Police.
- March 28—Queen's Own and Tenth Grenadiers (Toronto) called out.
- March 30—Toronto Infantry volunteers, with "C" School, left Toronto; G.G.F.G. left Ottawa.
- April 2—Massacre at Frog Lake; nine murdered; women and other civilians made captives.
- April 3—Riel occupied ruins of Fort Carlton.
- April 6—Governor-General's Body Guard left Toronto.
- April 7—Queen's Own arrived at Winnipeg.
- April 8—Grenadiers marched out of Qu'Appelle.
- April 13—Colonel Otter's column began march to Battleford.
- April—Nova Scotia Battalion left Halifax.
- April 15—Fort Pitt abandoned; Maclean family taken prisoners.
- April 16—Boulton's Scouts organized.
- April 20—General Strange and Alberta Field Force left Calgary.
- April 24—Battleford relieved by Colonel Otter's column.
- April 24—Battle at Fish Creek; 12 killed, 35 wounded.
- April 30—Toronto Red Cross arrived at Battleford.
- May 2—Battle at Cut Knife; 8 killed, 13 wounded.
- May 2—Alberta Force arrived at Edmonton.
- May 4—Funeral of victims of Cut Knife.
- May 9—First battle at Batoche.
- May 12—Second battle at, and capture of Batoche; 8 killed, 24 wounded; flight of Riel and Dumont.
- May 14—Heroes of Batoche buried.
- May 14—Riel surrendered to scouts.
- May 15—Riel surrendered to General Middleton.
- May 16—Riel taken to Regina by Captain Young.
- May 17—Relief of Prince Albert.
- May 25—Alberta Field Force arrived at Fort Pitts.
- June 1—The Maclean family released.
- All June—Pursuit of Big Bear and clean up of prisoners.
- July 2—Big Bear surrendered to Mounted Police.
- July 3—Troops left Prince Albert for home.

## Some Dates to Remember - continued

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- July 4—Death of Col. A. T. H. Williams, O/C Midland Battalion.  
July 6—Riel indicted for treason at Regina.  
July 15—Winnipeg welcomed home the troops from Saskatchewan.  
July 18—York and Simcoe Battalion welcomed home.  
July 19—Midland Battalion and Quebec Voltigeurs welcomed at Toronto.  
July 20—Quebec Voltigeurs at Ottawa.  
July 20—Sixty-fifth Regiment welcomed home to Montreal.  
July 20—Nova Scotia Battalion entertained at Toronto.  
July 20—Trial of Riel for treason began at Regina.  
July 22—Funeral of Col. A. T. H. Williams at Port Hope.  
July 23—Queen's Own, Tenth Grenadiers and Governor-General's Body Guard given ovation on return to Toronto.  
July 24—Ottawa Sharpshooters (G.G.F.G.) and Montreal Garrison Artillery welcomed at Ottawa and Montreal.  
Aug. 1—Riel convicted at Regina and sentenced to death.  
Nov. 16—Riel hanged at Regina.  
Nov. 27—Wandering Spirit and seven other Indian murderers (at Frog Lake) hanged at Battleford.

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I like to hear the Grenadiers,  
The boys, I mean, who swept the West  
Stand up and tell of scenes of war  
With kindling eye and martial crest,  
Of fearful scenes that they've gone thro',  
Of things they did and didn't do;  
"Bejingo, we were at Batoche,  
And fit at Fish Creek, too, By Gosh!"

I like the flush of honest pride,  
I like to mark their cockey air.  
I like the broad and swelling breast,  
The forage cap set on a hair.  
You talk to them of Cut Knife Hill,  
The answer thro' your soul will thrill:  
"Bejingo, we were at Batoche,  
And fit at Fish Creek, too, By Gosh!"

And when they climb the golden stairs  
And meet the men of Waterloo,  
And they begin to tell of how  
They made old Bonaparte look blue,  
The boys will simply wait a while,  
Then answer with a pitying smile:  
"Bejingo, we were at Batoche,  
And fit at Fish Creek, too, By Gosh!"

—THE KHAN.

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**THEY SWAM FOR THE MAIL**

One very cold day in early May two young fellows in a state of nature pulled themselves up a bank of the Saskatchewan River and accosted an officer near by.

"Is our mail ready, sir?" gasped one of the men in as steady a voice as his chilled lips could muster, at the same time trying to salute with one of his benumbed hands.

The officer turned, looked at the two shivering men, and shouted: "Where in blazes did you come from?"

"We're from the Battleford column, sir. We heard that there was a month's mail arrived. Our boys want their mail, sir. We should like to take it back."

"Well, I'll be damned," retorted the officer. "You chaps must want letters from home pretty badly to swim that river. Go and get your letters and papers, get some clothes somewhere and I'll get a boat to take you back. It's a wonder you weren't frozen. Get to the kitchen and get something warm into your bellies before I have you arrested as a couple of lunatics."

Half an hour later a boat was pulled across the Saskatchewan, containing two men who never forgot their spring swim in the icy Saskatchewan. But they got their mail and made 200 comrades happy.

They were Harry Brock and Hume Blake.

## ODE TO A HARD TACK

A Reminiscence of 1885

O relic of the Old Red Sandstone Age,  
O hardened bit of indurated granite,  
Compact of water and of flinty flour,  
Thou mock'st me!  
Returning oft from picket or from guard,  
Or from patrol, with leaden steps and slow,  
With hunger famished and with famine pressed.  
I've fallen upon thee, rifle butt and heel,  
With both feet I have jumped upon thee,  
In hopes to separate a morsel I could eat,  
But all in vain!  
Hard as the nether millstone, or as steel,  
As diamond or as boiler plate unbreakable,  
Thou foiledst all my rage!  
In vain I'd gnash my teeth and use strong words,  
I found thee still invincible;  
No moth can thee corrupt, nor rust decay.  
'Tis said that all things pass and cease to be,  
And that the slow succession of receding years  
Will bring all things created to an end;  
It may be so; but in my heart of hearts  
I feel that when the Angel Gabriel's trump  
Shall sound the knell of mundane things,  
Amid the crash of matter and the wreck of worlds,  
Thou, Hard Tack! wilt remain unconquerable,  
serene,  
Fit emblem of eternity!

By T. W. GIBSON, Sergeant, No. 2 Company  
Q.O.R., N.W.F.F.

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## PRAISE FOR THE GRENS

The day after the capture of Batoche, Col. G. T. Denison, then stationed at Humboldt, with the G.G.B.G., wrote to Col. Grasett: "Heartiest congratulations from us all on the gallant achievements of our Toronto boys at the front. Hurrah for the old 10th! Tell the boys how pleased we all are. Great regret at death of Fitch, who was so long one of us. Kind regards to Mason, Dawson and Manley: Hope they are all doing well."

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## PLUM DUFF

Does anyone rememehr the chap who undertook to make a plum pudding at Battleford, but forgot the recipe, and had the prairie covered for a quarter of a mile with a glutinous mass speckled with half cooked raisins? Bet that chap made his wife cook a real plum pudding when he got home!

## PRAIRIE OYSTERS

J. M. Delamère in his diary tells of an experience with oysters on the prairie. "Major Allan and I determined to have a treat and go over to a restaurant where we see oysters advertised. When the oysters are served we find them very gamey but have to pay 50 cents each. The waitress was all smiles. We suppose it was 40 cents for the smiles and 10 cents for the rest of the supper. We had then to buy some peppermint candy to drive away the horrible taste of the two or three oysters we had eaten."

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## MUST HAVE HAD "B.O."

"One of the oldest inhabitants, speaking of the uncertainty of the weather here, said to me: 'I came here five years ago and have never taken off my underwear since.'"—J. M. Delamere.

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## THE THREE COLOURED HORSE

Do you remember the days we spent in Winnipeg on the way home? Do you remember how religiously most of us obeyed the colonels' commands to keep sober (whilst they got filled themselves)? Do you recall the horse that was painted red one day, white the next and blue the next, and was to have all three colors when the police put an end to the fun? Perhaps someone can solve this mystery during our reunion.

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Any person desiring a copy of this book may obtain same from  
E. R. Ward, 106 Gould Street, Toronto.

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# North-West Field Force

1885

## Jubilee Memorial Service

Sunday, July 28th, 1935

at 11.00 a.m.

St. James' Cathedral, Toronto

REV. CANON PLUMPTRE, M.A.

*Rector*

REV. BRIARLY BROWNE, B.D.

*Precentor*

WM. WELLS HEWITT, A.R.C.O., *Organist and Choirmaster*

COL. W. W. DENISON, *Rector's Warden*

MR. E. G. STRATHY, *People's Warden*



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# Order of Service



## Processional Hymn

**P**RAISE, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing;  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes;  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him,  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;  
Dwellers all in time and space;  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

## Psalm 72

**G**IVE the King Thy judgments, O God : and Thy righteousness unto the King's son.

Then shall he judge Thy people according unto right : and defend the poor.

The mountains also shall bring peace : and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

He shall keep the simple folk by their right : defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.

They shall fear Thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth : from one generation to another.

He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool : even as the drops that water the earth.

In His time shall the righteous flourish : yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other : and from the flood unto the world's end.

They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before Him : His enemies shall lick the dust.

The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents : the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.

All kings shall fall down before Him : all nations shall do Him service.

For He shall deliver the poor when he crieth : the needy also, and him that hath no helper.

He shall be favourable to the simple and needy : and shall preserve the souls of the poor.

He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong : and dear shall their blood be in His sight.

He shall live, and unto Him shall be given of the gold of Arabia : prayer shall be made ever unto Him, and daily shall He be praised.

There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills : his fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the city like grass upon the earth.

His Name shall endure for ever; His Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities : which shall be blessed through Him; and all the heathen shall praise Him.

Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel : which only doeth wondrous things;

And blessed be the Name of His Majesty for ever : and all the earth shall be filled with His Majesty. Amen, Amen.

### The Lesson

Eccclus. xlv., 1 to 15

REV. BRIARLY BROWNE, B.D.

### Te Deum

(Stanford in B Flat)

### Offertory Hymn

O GOD, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come;  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home! Amen.

### Sermon

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### Hymn

**N**OW thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In Whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Supreme in highest heaven,  
The One eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore,  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore. Amen.

### Benediction

*Solemn Melody*  
(Walford Davies)

BAND OF THE ROYAL GRENADIERS

### Last Post

### Silence

### Reveille

### National Anthem

**G**OD save our gracious king,  
Long live our noble king,  
God save the king:  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us:  
God save the king.

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour;  
Long may he reign:

May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the king.

Our loved Dominion bless  
With peace and happiness  
From shore to shore;  
And let our Empire be  
United, loyal, free,  
True to herself and Thee  
For evermore. Amen.

